Amendment No. 1 to HB1917

<u>Terry</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1927

House Bill No. 1917*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

- (a) An LBA may administer behavioral scales that are within the scope of the practice of applied behavior analysis.
 - (b) When administering behavioral scales, an LBA:
 - (1) Shall only use the results of the behavioral scales to guide treatment planning or monitor the progress of treatment for behavioral disorders;
 - (2) Shall not interpret the overall results or use the results of the scales for diagnosis, an overall conceptualization of psychological functioning, intelligence, or neuropsychological functioning; and
 - (3) May submit the scores derived from behavioral scales to an insurer if the LBA is required to do so.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.